

mentary to an act relative to the building of certain bridges ^{Repeal.} over the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, opposite Pittsburg," passed the eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN LAPORTE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

GEO WOLF.

No. 195.

AN ACT

Dividing the county of Schuylkill into districts for the appointment of justices of the peace.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the commissioners of the county of Schuylkill shall, on or before the first day of August next, lay off the said county of Schuylkill in suitable districts for the appointment of a competent number of justices of the peace, and when completed, the said commissioners shall, on or before the first day of October next, transmit a duplicate return of the same, in numerical order, of the number of districts contained in said county, describing the bounds of each district, the number of taxable inhabitants and of acting justices within each, and as near as may be the local residence of such justice, and stating also the township or townships, and parts of townships of which each district may be composed, to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and the said commissioners shall also transmit one other duplicate of the same to the prothonotary of said county, who shall enter the same on record in his office, and shall receive twenty-five cents for each district by him so recorded, to be paid by the county.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners shall not lay off said county in more than sixteen districts, and that if the said commissioners shall refuse or neglect to do and perform the

County commissioners to district Schuylkill on or before 1st August.

Plans to be filed with Secretary of State and with prothonotary.

Districts not to exceed 16.

Commissioners liable to a penalty of \$100 for neglect.

Proviso.

Alterations in districts not to affect commissions, &c. of justices.

duties required of them by this act, every commissioner so refusing or neglecting, unless prevented by sickness or unavoidable accident, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of the county, to be recovered with costs of suit, by action of debt, in the name of the party prosecuting: *Provided*, the same be sued for within six months thereafter.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That no alteration of the number or boundaries of any district heretofore established, which may be made in pursuance of this act, shall affect the commissions, proceedings or authority, of any justice of the peace who shall have been commissioned previous to the first day of October next, but such justices shall be considered as having been commissioned for the district in which they shall be resident on the said first day of October next.

JOHN LAPORTE,

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APPROVED—The fifth day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 196:

AN ACT

To incorporate the "Delaware Fire Company" of Philadelphia.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That all and every the persons who shall at the time of the passing of this act be members of the association called the "Delaware Fire Company" shall be and they are hereby created and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the "Delaware Fire Company," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all courts of record or elsewhere, and to purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents annuities, franchises and hereditaments, goods and chattels, of what nature, kind, or quality soever,

Fire co. invested with corporate powers. Style.

Privileges, &c.